

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3546

To amend the Small Business Act to make permanent the Community Express Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. KAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Lend-  
5       ing Promotion Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY EXPRESS PROGRAM.**

7       Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
8       636(a)) is amended—

9               (1) by redesignating the second paragraph (32),  
10       as added by section 208 of the Military Reservist

1 and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization and  
2 Opportunity Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–186; 122  
3 Stat. 631), as paragraph (33); and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(34) COMMUNITY EXPRESS PROGRAM.—

6 “(A) PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.—The  
7 Administrator shall carry out a Community Ex-  
8 press Program in accordance with this para-  
9 graph.

10 “(B) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.—Ex-  
11 cept as otherwise provided under this para-  
12 graph, the Administrator shall carry out the  
13 Community Express Program in the same man-  
14 ner as the Community Express Pilot Program  
15 of the Administration, as in effect on Sep-  
16 tember 8, 2009.

17 “(C) NONAPPLICABILITY OF PILOT PRO-  
18 GRAM LIMITATIONS.—No limitation under para-  
19 graph (25)(A) applies to the Community Ex-  
20 press Program under this paragraph.”.

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